



City Hall Connection

Spring 2023



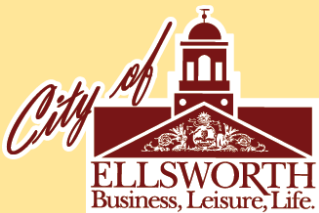
City Hall Hours

Monday-Friday 8 AM to 5 PM

Upcoming Meetings

- ⇒ Planning Board
April 5th - 5:30 PM
- ⇒ Harbor Commission
April 20th - 6:00 PM
- ⇒ School Board
April 13th- 6:00 PM
- ⇒ City Council
April 17th- 6:00 PM
- ⇒ Recreation Commission
April 18th – 8:30 AM
- ⇒ Board of Appeals
April 24th- 6:30PM

**City Hall will be closed
Monday May 29th
In observance of
Memorial Day**



Stay Connected with the City

Visit
www.ellsworthmaine.gov to
learn about City Government,
boards and committees,
department news, and City
events.

You can sign up to receive
emails when we post
emergency alerts, committee
agendas, upcoming events,
City projects and more! Look
for the "Email Notification"
button located at the bottom
of our home page and choose
the items you would like to
subscribe to.

Hancock County Soil & Water



The Hancock County Soil & Water

Conservation District is planning their annual Tree and Shrub Sale and Trout Sale! Plants for sale are chosen as they help provide a source of food or habitat for many wildlife species, including important pollinators and migratory birds. The District is offering these items as bare root seedlings. Bare root seedlings are easy to transport and do not carry invasive species in soil or pots. Pick up for each sale will be late April to early May. More information and order deadlines for both sales will be available soon at: <https://hancockcountyswcd.org> under 'Services' or you may contact the District at : hcswcdinfo@hancockcountyswcd.org or 207-667-8663.



Ellsworth
Public
Library



Seed Swap



Bring in your extra seed packets and swap them for new varieties or check out our Garden Advisory sheets for planting inspiration!



Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Workshop Schedule

Below is a list of the scheduled workshop meetings for fiscal year 2024 budget. All meetings will be held at Ellsworth City Hall in the Council Chambers at 6pm, doors open at 5pm. As a reminder, these are workshops. No votes or decisions will be made during these meetings. The meetings will be broadcast live on the [City of Ellsworth Facebook](#) and [Youtube](#) pages as well as Spectrum Cable Channels 5 and 7.

- 03/23/2023 Administration (City Hall departments)
- 03/27/2023 Public Safety (Police, Fire/EMS, Dispatch)
- 3/30/2023 Public Works (Highway, Water, Wastewater, Watershed, Solid Waste, Harbor)
- 4/3/2023 Library, Recreation (Historic Preservation, outside agencies such as WIC, Friends in Action etc.)
- 4/6/2023 Capital (All Departments)
- 4/10/2023 Ellsworth School Department (all schools)* This meeting will be pushed to 4/13/2023 if the City Council votes on 3/20/2023 to move their regularly scheduled April meeting to 4/10.
- 4/13/2023 Extra day if needed unless 4/10/2023 is moved.

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

The City of Ellsworth has their own YouTube Channel where you can view live webcam footage from cameras around the city as well as view live meetings and recordings of past meetings.

<https://www.youtube.com/@CityofEllsworthMaine/>

What would you like to see in the next edition of the City Hall Connection??

Let us Know!

akucharski@ellsworthmaine.gov

or

ktaylor@ellsworthmaine.gov

City Hall Spotlight

Ellsworth Planning Department

The 'City Hall Spotlight' is shining upon the Ellsworth Planning Department.

The Ellsworth Planning Department develops, maintains and updates plans, systems and services necessary to accommodate growth and development in the City. They are involved in a wide variety of projects from the planning stage to implementation.

Thank You for all that you do to serve the City and the citizens of Ellsworth!



AARP

Tax Preparation

The Ellsworth Public Library is now taking appointments for AARP tax preparation.

The appointments will be on Tuesdays only starting

February 7th until April 11th in the Riverview Room.

Call the library at (207)667-6363 to schedule your appointment!



WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES!

- ◆ Seth Abbott-Firefighter/EMT
- ◆ Evan Cottle-Police Officer
- ◆ Joanna Sands-Circulation Librarian
- ◆ Maura Condon-Communications Specialist/Administrative Assistant



Biannual Hydrant Flushing

The City of Ellsworth Water Department will be flushing hydrants beginning April 10th through April 21st, 2023. This process is a semiannual event, which takes place each spring and fall. The flushing is designed to clean the lines which prevents possible problems in the future. During the flushing, residents along the routes may experience dirty or yellow water, low water flow or low pressure. This is both expected and temporary but should subside soon after the flushing is complete. Please contact the Ellsworth Water Department at 667-8632 with any questions.

Tips from the Code Enforcement Office

The Code Enforcement Department is responsible for the permitting of all construction and land use projects. This Department also works in close association with the City's Planning Office, Planning Board and the Board of Appeals. The staff of the Code Enforcement Department performs numerous inspections and site visits during the year to ensure compliance with Federal, State and Local rules, policies and ordinances.

Spring Cleanup 2023

Once per year in the Spring the Code Enforcement Offices conducts a visual inspection for large amounts of debris and trash in residential yards.

We encourage you to tidy up your yard as this can have a positive impact on the environment. Also, litter can disrupt the ecosystem and can attract many different insects and rodents, which carry harmful diseases. Cleaning up can also bring about a sense of community and responsibility to keep our homes safe and clean.

Looking for your Septic Design?

If our office does not have your Septic Design on file you may go to the State of Maine link to see if it's available there.

<https://apps.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/mecdc/septicplans/index.pl>

CONGRATULATIONS ON ALL YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS!

EHS GIRLS BASKETBALL

EHS CHEERLEADING TEAM

EHS SWIM TEAM

EHS MUSICIANS AT JAZZ BAND COMPETITION

EHS ONE ACT DOWNEAST REGIONAL CLASS B CHAMPS

